



King County

# Green River Flooding **ARE YOU READY?**

## **Pets and Animals**

### **Where will my pets stay if I lose my home?**

King County is hoping to set up an animal shelter near the human shelter so we can keep your animals close to you. However, it is necessary to make other arrangements ahead of time to find a place for your pets if evacuation is necessary.

### **Do I need to pack or prepare anything for my pet?**

Yes, you should pack the supplies needed to keep your animal comfortable and safe during an emergency. Here is a checklist to help you get started:

- At least three days worth of food and water
- Leash and collar or suitable carrier to keep animals safe and in your control
- Medications and medical records
- Current photo in case you are separated from your animal
- Identification tag – be sure your animal wears one at all times and the information is current

### **In the case of an evacuation, what happens if the shelter will not allow me to take my animals?**

King County plans to set up an animal shelter near the evacuation shelter so we can keep your animals close to you. However, it is important to make other arrangements ahead of time to find a place for your pets if evacuation is necessary.

### **If we find a stray animal while evacuating, should I bring the animal to the King County Animal Care and Control shelter?**

Yes, King County Animal Care and Control will accept stray animals.

### **What happens if I am not at home when the evacuation notice goes out and my pet is still at home?**

Find out if a trusted neighbor would be willing to take your pets and meet you at a prearranged location. This person should be comfortable with your pets, know where your animals are likely to be, know where your pet safety supplies are kept, and have a key to your home.

### **If my pet and I somehow get separated, how will I know where to find them?**

Have current photos of your pets in case they get lost. Make sure all dogs and cats are wearing collars with securely fastened up-to-date identification. Attach the phone number and address of your temporary shelter, if you know it, or of a friend or relative outside the disaster area. You can buy temporary tags or put adhesive tape on the back of your pet's ID tag, adding information with an indelible pen.